

WEIPPE PRAIRIE

South of Weippe and Idaho Route 11, Weippe vicinity (Clearwater and Idaho Counties)

On the morning of September 20 1805, William Clark's advance party arrived here, at the western terminus of the Lolo Trail. Members of the Lewis and Clark expedition met the Nez Perce for the first time at this upland prairie, a favorite gathering spot for the tribe. The Nez Perce, who had never before seen white men, proved the most helpful of all the Indian tribes the expedition met in its journey.